

2002 Census of Agriculture Senate District Profile

District 8, Michigan

Number of farms: 41

Land in farms: 3,149 acres

Average size of farm: 77 acres

Irrigated Land: 186 acres

Total number of Farm Operators: 69

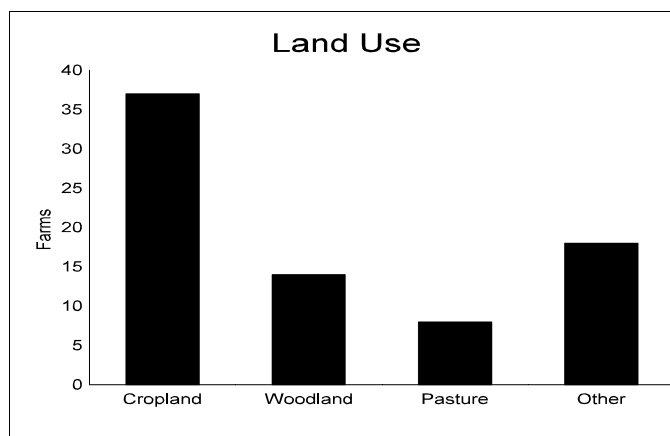
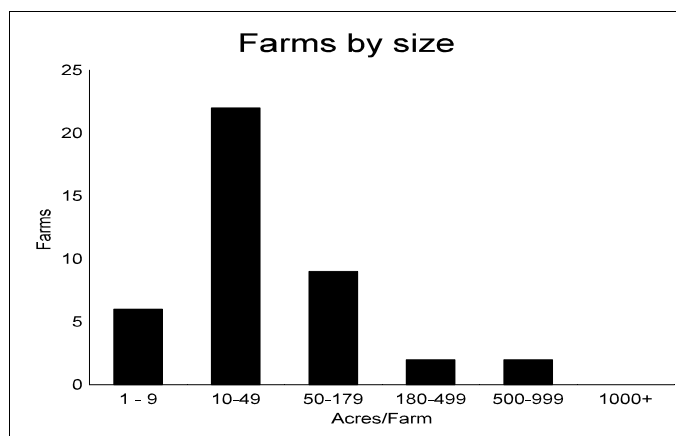
Market Value of Production: \$2,731,000

Market Value of Production, average per farm: \$66,598

Government Payments: (D)

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments: (D)

Gross Income from Farm Related Sources ¹: \$139,000



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Michigan Agricultural Statistics Office**

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Ranked items among the 38 senate districts in the state, 2002

Item	Quantity	State rank	Universe ²
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)			
Total value of agricultural products sold	2,731	28	36
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) ³			
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	121	28	34
Tobacco	-	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	1,858	21	30
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	29	29
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture and sod	695	31	34
Cut Christmas trees and other short rotation woody crops	(D)	29	29
Poultry and eggs	3	29	29
Cattle and calves	9	29	30
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	26
Hogs and pigs	2	28	29
Sheep, goats, and their products	3	27	29
Horses, ponies, mules, burros and donkeys	27	29	30
Aquaculture	-	-	20
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)			
Horses and ponies	234	29	33
Layers 20 weeks old and older	230	27	29
All Goats	168	24	30
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	26	28
Hogs and pigs	37	27	29
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)			
All Vegetables harvested	771	19	30
Soybeans	740	27	32
Sweet corn	468	11	29
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and green chop	221	28	32
Pumpkins	51	27	29

Other Senate District Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	17	Farming	27
\$1,000 to \$2,499	-	Other	14
\$2,500 to \$4,999	4		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	8	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	3	Male	31
\$20,000 to \$24,000	1	Female	10
\$25,000 to \$39,999	-		
\$40,000 to \$49,000	3	Average age of principal operator (years)	55
\$50,000 to \$99,999	1		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	1	All operators ⁴ by race	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	1	White	63
\$500,000 or more	2	Black or African American	-
		American Indian or Alaskan Native	4
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	804	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Average per farm (\$)	44,687	Asian	1
		More than one race	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	(D)	All operators ⁴ of Spanish, Hispanic or Latino Origin	4
Average per farm (\$)	(D)		

(D) Cannot be disclosed.

¹Customwork, farm rent, forest products, recreational services, cooperative dividends, animal boarding, tax refunds, etc.

² Universe is number of house districts in state with item.

³ Categories are not comprehensive and will not sum to total.

⁴ Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.